

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Alan Doane, on April 5, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary
Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 280, 4/3/2017; SB 329, 4/3/2017

HEARING ON SB 329**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:12 Sen. Keith Regier (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 329, Adopt the Montana Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

[**EXHIBIT\(juh71a01\)**](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:12 Marybeth Adams, Montana Catholic Conference

[**EXHIBIT\(juh71a02\)**](#)

00:07:23 Rep. Eck joined the meeting.

00:09:24 Garrett Bacon, Self

00:10:50 Bowen Greenwood, Montana Family Foundation

00:12:53 Carol Eve Moon, Self

00:13:25 Rep. Morigeau joined the meeting.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:14:38 Caitlin Borgmann, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

00:19:54 Laura Terrill, Planned Parenthood of Montana

[**EXHIBIT\(juh71a03\)**](#)

00:24:54 Robin Turner, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

00:31:41 Jules Shindel, Montana Human Rights Network

00:31:53 Jessica Peterson, Naral Pro Choice Montana

Informational Testimony: None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:35:24 Rep. Harris

00:36:06 Robin Turner, MCADSV

00:36:24 Rep. Kelker

00:37:19 Caitlin Borgmann, ACLU

00:38:39 Rep. Manzella

00:40:31 Caitlin Borgmann, ACLU

00:41:43 Rep. C. Knudsen

00:43:03 Robin Turner, MCADSV

00:44:21 Rep. Court

00:45:21 Caitlin Borgmann, ACLU

00:45:50 Rep. Regier

00:46:09 Caitlin Borgmann, ACLU

00:46:42 Rep. Morigeau

00:47:12 Helen Thigpen, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

[**EXHIBIT\(juh71a04\)**](#)

00:48:08 Rep. McConnell

00:49:02 Caitlin Borgmann, ACLU

00:53:29 Rep. McConnell

00:54:22 Sen. Regier

00:54:31 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
00:55:26 Carol Eve Moon, Self
01:00:39 Chair Doane
01:00:46 Rep. Mortensen
01:01:19 Carol Eve Moon, Self
01:01:56 Rep. B. Brown
01:02:28 Carol Eve Moon, Self
01:03:16 Rep. B. Brown
01:04:04 Robin Turner, MCADSV
01:05:03 Rep. Bishop
01:06:26 Laura Terrill, Planned Parenthood of Montana
01:06:48 Rep. Berglee
01:07:19 Marybeth Adams, Montana Catholic Conference
01:10:22 Rep. Usher
01:12:08 Robin Turner, MCADSV
01:12:40 Rep. Kelker
01:13:14 Caitlin Borgmann, ACLU
01:13:42 Rep. Morigeau
01:14:27 Caitlin Borgmann, ACLU
01:15:23 Rep. McConnell
01:16:05 Sen. Regier
01:16:43 Robin Turner, MCADSV

Closing by Sponsor:

01:17:02 Sen. Regier

HEARING ON SB 280**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:17:51 Sen. Sue Malek (D), SD 46, opened the hearing on SB 280, Generally revise
DUI laws.

[EXHIBIT\(juh71a05\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:20:38 Frank Harris, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

[EXHIBIT\(juh71a06\)](#)

01:24:40 Patricia Spencer, Montana Common Sense Coalition (MCSC)

01:26:10 Rebecca Sturdevant, Self

[EXHIBIT\(juh71a07\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(juh71a08\)](#)

01:31:03 Lynn Boots, Self

01:37:05 Stan Morris, DMB Interlock and Safety Services

01:37:42 Brad Fralick, Coalition of Ignition Interlock Manufacturers

01:41:04 Aaron Young, Clean Start of Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

01:41:36 Greg Mohr, Montana Magistrates Association (MMA)

01:43:32 Michele Snowberger, Department of Justice (DOJ)

Informational Testimony:

01:53:39 Lynn Zanto, Department of Transportation (MDT)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:54:11 Rep. Usher
01:56:09 Sen. Malek
01:59:46 Greg Mohr, MMA
02:00:46 Rep. C. Knudsen
02:01:53 Sen. Malek
02:03:47 Rep. Harris
02:05:01 Rep. Hill Smith joined the meeting.
02:05:18 Stan Morris, DMB Interlock and Safety Services
02:07:31 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway
02:08:14 Stan Morris, DMB Interlock and Safety Services
02:11:07 Rep. Mortensen
02:12:21 Sen. Malek
02:12:57 Chair Doane
02:13:14 Sen. Malek

Closing by Sponsor:

02:14:30 Sen. Malek

Committee Business:

02:21:34 Chair Doane
02:21:51 Rep. Bishop
02:21:57 Chair Doane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:22:12

Sara Fleming, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([juh71aad.pdf](#))